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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

HIROTA et al

Serial No.:

10/082,113

Filed:

February 26, 2002

For:

Liquid Display Element And Display Unit Using Thereof

Art Unit:

2871

Examiner:

J. DiGrazio

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed February 22, 2006.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.41256X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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